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4 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

5 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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7 MELISSA HAMMOND,

Case No. 1:21-cv-00552-SKO

8 Plaintiff,

**ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFF'S
APPLICATION TO PROCEED IN
FORMA PAUPERIS AND STAYING
CASE**

9 v.

10 ANDREW M. SAUL,
11 Commissioner of Social Security,

(Doc. 2)

12 Defendant.
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14 **ORDER**

15 Plaintiff Melissa Hammond filed a complaint on March 31, 2021, along with an application
16 to proceed *in forma pauperis* pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915. (Docs. 1, 2.) Plaintiff's application
17 demonstrates entitlement to proceed without prepayment of fees.

18 Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

- 19 1. Plaintiff's application to proceed *in forma pauperis* is GRANTED;
- 20 2. The Clerk of Court is DIRECTED to issue a summons;
- 21 3. The United States Marshal is DIRECTED to serve a copy of the complaint,
22 summons, and this order upon the defendant as directed by the plaintiff. Plaintiff
23 SHALL file the return of service with the Court;
- 24 4. The parties are hereby notified that, after service of the complaint, this action is
25 STAYED pursuant to General Order No. 615, and there will be no scheduling order
26 or deadlines in effect during the stay. *See* E.D. Cal. G.O. 615. The stay will be
27 automatically lifted when the defendant files the certified copy of the administrative
28 record, with no further order of the Court; and

1 5. The Clerk is DIRECTED to issue the Consent/Decline forms only, in addition to the
2 summons and service-related documents. Pursuant to General Order No. 615, no
3 other case documents will issue.

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5 IT IS SO ORDERED.

6 Dated: April 1, 2021

/s/ Sheila K. Oberto
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE